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STORING AND FORWARDING A PRINT JOB OVER A NETWORK**)  
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On April 26, 2004 Applicants filed an Amendment in the above-referenced patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the postcard mailed with the Amendment and stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2004 is attached.

On August 31, 2004 the undersigned's office called the Group Receptionist to find out the status of the patent application. The receptionist indicated that the last item entered in the system was the Amendment received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2004. It was expected that a new Office Action or Notice of

Allowance would be forthcoming. To date, however, no further communication for this application has been received from the Patent Office.

In view of the above, Applicants formally request the Patent and Trademark Office to advise the undersigned as to the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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